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LITTLE LOCALS

To-morrow is the last day of the year.

See ad. of B. L. Cain in to-day's paper.

Mr. Chris Hess returned to the Point this morning.

Mr. Jas. G. Browne went to Point Isabel this morning.

A baile will be given tomorrow night at the old school house—No. 1.

Quite a party of Americans were in attendance at the "Pastores" last night.

Those wishing extra copies of yesterday's paper can be accommodated.

There will be a sleight of hand performance given at the opera house tonight.

Tomorrow we will publish a letter from Lieut. Chatfield fully explaining his irrigation scheme.

Mrs. —Dear and family will arrive from Point Isabel this evening. They come to make their home here.

A good many of the citizens of Brownsville will attend the ball at the Teatro de la Reforma in Matamoros to-morrow night.

Hon. Wm. J. Russell who left to-day to be in Austin at the opening of the legislature on the 10 ult.; will go to Laredo for a few days stay.

This unusual high wind today was instrumental in causing the postponement of a pleasure excursion to the Brulay sugar plantation.

Mrs. Geo. Randall, after an absence of several weeks, visiting relatives and friends in different portions of the state, reached home last night on the Alice stage.

Prof. J. F. Cummings, principal of the Brownsville public school, requests us to say that as New Year's day falls on Sunday, the following day will be observed as a holiday. The public school will not be opened until Tuesday January, 3.

Mr. Mackay, who is now representing the life insurance company, has been our Mr. Mackay can assure the city that his policy is reliable.

Months has been authorized by the secretary of war for Private Pieter J. Jolly, Company E, Eighteenth Infantry, at Fort Ringgold, to take effect on the 10th proximo, with permission to go beyond the sea, and one for same period is approved for Farrier William A. Remede, Troop C, Third Cavalry, also at that post to take effect on his re-enlistment on January 24 in his present troop.—San Antonio Express.

The Wrecked Schooner.

From Our Correspondent.

Point Isabel, Texas, Dec. 29.—From Capt. Wm. Lawson, of the wrecked schooner Liberty, we gain the following particulars in regard to her loss.

The Liberty left Galveston on Friday, December 9th, bound for Point Isabel with a cargo consisting of 1012 sacks of corn. On Monday the 12, she was compelled to put into Aransas Pass in a gale from the southeast, blowing since the previous day. The vessel labored heavily and leaked some. She remained at Aransas Pass twelve days and came out on the 24, expecting fair weather, but at 2 o'clock on the morning of the 26, took a heavy norther, arriving off Brazos bar at 10 a. m., and thought it best to try to enter the harbor. In doing this the vessel struck heavily, drifting into the south breakers. No possible chance to get in Capt. Lawson had to wear the ship and in doing this broke her main boom, the vessel then becoming unmanageable, and the sails being carried away, except the jib the vessel continued to drift to the southward, the life saving crew from Brazos following her, and when near the mouth of the Rio Grande, Capt. Lawson let go both anchors and gave the vessel all the chain possible, but they failed to hold her. Then he thought it prudent to beach her, which he did one-eighth of a mile north of the Rio Grande river. Vessel and cargo a total loss. Vessel belonged to her master; no insurance.

Capt. Lawson bestowed great praise on the crew of the Brazos Life Saving station. The crew appeared on the beach at once when the vessels attempted to enter Brazos, and with their boat and other life saving apparatus followed the schooner until she was beached. They dragged their boat a distance of nine miles and took the crew off the wrecked vessel, and to the station, where they were kindly cared for. Capt. Lawson and his crew leave on the George Ball today for Galveston.

A Lasting Benefit

Colonel J. G. Tucker of Santa Maria has done his county a great service in entertaining the "King of Tramps" and showing him what wonders can be accomplished here. The letter from Mr. Millar which we published yesterday will also be published in the Chicago Times, of which he is a representative, so it can at once be seen what an immense advertisement it will be for Cameron county. No less than one hundred and fifty extra copies of THE HERALD containing the letter will be sent out to non subscribers abroad, and more would be sent if we only had them. If our readers knew of any capitalists who want a good investment for his money, they should send him their copy when they have read it. This is the way to benefit your county. Don't sit with folded hands, as some do, and say: "We never shall have a railroad." Rouse up and do your share towards getting one. If one rich man declines to cash up for the purpose, a dozen poorer men by their influence and enthusiasm make up for him.

Those receiving a sample copy of THE HERALD will confer a favor by handing it to some one else, when read.

Bandits at Tres Ebanos.

General Lojero, in command of the Mexican troops at Matamoros, yesterday sent word to Capt. J. B. Johnson of Fort Brown, that he had learned that a number of bandits were gathering at Los Tres Ebanos, about forty-five miles above here. Captain Johnson at once wired the intelligence to Fort Ringgold. A message was received by Captain Johnson this morning from Major Keyes, who is in command of Fort Ringgold during Captain Burke's absence, saying that two troops have been dispatched for Los Tres Ebanos.

A Social Club.

A meeting of the male members of Brownsville's society was held at the opera house last night for the purpose of organizing a dancing club. A temporary organization was effected and the meeting was adjourned until Monday night, when final organization will be made and a plan for the winter's amusement adopted.

Notice.

Frank Lusena will close his Continental bar on Saturday, Dec. 31. All those knowing themselves indebted to him or having claims against him are respectfully requested to call at his White Elephant saloon, near the city meat market and settle same.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Spanish olives, in kegs at Barreda's.

A fresh lot of corn beef at Barreda's.

Hot spiced rum at Mike Leahy's saloon.

Mike Leahy serves all kinds of mixed drinks.

Barreda has 200 varieties of fancy candies.

For a cozy place to chat with friends go to Mike Leahy's.

Budweiser and Pale Lager Beer at Celestin Jagou.

For a quiet game of billiards or pool go to Mike Leahy's.

Dr. Price's flavoring extracts and baking powders at Barreda's.

Evaporated pears and peaches received yesterday at Barreda's.

All kinds preserves and mince meats just received by Barreda.

Fresh Little Joker and Duke's Mixture received by every steamer at Celestin Jagou's.

Barreda has just received a lot of fresh butter. He sells it by the pound, or in 2 and 3 pound cans.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The taxes for 1892 are now due and payable. The collector will be at his office at the court house daily to receive same. All taxes not paid on or before December 31st., proximo, will be forced to collection at the law direct.

JAS. A. BROWNE,
Tax Collector Cameron Co. Tex.
Brownsville, Nov. 22, 1892.

For Sale.

I have for sale a new buggy, with set of harness, which I will sell cheap. The buggy was made by the Hayduck Carriage Co., of St. Louis, Mo. I also have a double set of harness, which will be sold cheap.

WM. SCANLAN.

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